

## PATENT

## B. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the section entitled RELATED APPLICATIONS, on page 1, lines 5-17, as follows:

This application is related to the following co-pending U.S. Patent ~~Application~~ Applications filed on the same day as the present application and having the same inventor and assignee: "System and Method for Purchasing Ticket Items with User-Negotiated Security Features," (Docket No. AUS9-2001-0229-US1, Serial Number 09/817,868); "System and Method for Processing Ticket Items with Customer Security Features," (Docket No. AUS9-2001-0230-US1, Serial Number 09/817,866); "System and Method for Maintaining User Security Features," (Docket No. AUS9-2001-0279-US1, Serial Number 09/817,891); and "System and Method for Binding and Unbinding Ticket Items with User-Negotiated Security Features," (Docket No. AUS9-2001-0280-US1, Serial Number 09/817,844) each by Dutta and each assigned to the IBM Corporation.